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November 8, 2010

NOV 17 2010

The Honorable Lisa Jackson
 Administrator
 USEPA Headquarters
 Ariel Rios Building
 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
 Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Jackson:

Please accept the enclosed letters in support of a strong, effective Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) being developed by the state of Maryland. The Chesapeake Bay Foundation and other groups have been working diligently to educate the citizens of Maryland about the importance of and opportunity presented by the WIP. The enclosed letters demonstrate that Marylanders are concerned about water quality and want to see your agency hold a firm line by enforcing the Total Maximum Daily Load and the WIP allocations.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments. We look forward to seeing a comprehensive, detailed and enforceable final product.

Sincerely,


 Kim Coble
 MD Executive Director

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Oct. 18, 2010

Dear Administrator Jackson,

I am writing to ask you to use your position as EPA Administrator to push Maryland to have all the proper measures in place to achieve clean water by 2020. The EPA must require Maryland to detail how it intends to implement these measures (~~the~~ funding and regulatory issues should be spelled out).

Your actions will help determine whether our state succeeds in restoring clean water to the bay. Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Valeria Emerson
3421 Wake Dr.
Kensington, MD 20895

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Daniel Mentzer and Jessica Julca
3216 Blueford Rd
Kensington, MD 20895

October 15, 2010

NOV 17 2010

The Honorable Lisa Jackson
USEPA Headquarters
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Ms. Lisa Jackson:

I urge you to enforce Clean Water Act standards and hold Maryland and Virginia accountable for cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay. If my state does not meet its requirements for a clean-up plan, EPA should take the following actions:

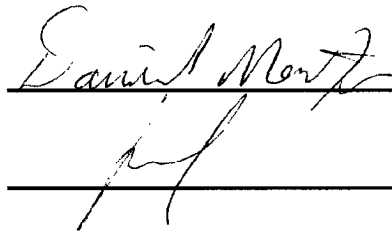
- Improve pollution standards from point sources;
- Rewrite or deny pollution discharge permits; and/or
- Assume responsibility for Maryland and Virginia's Water.

State's like Maryland and Virginia need to play their part in cleaning up the Bay. Please use EPA to help make that happen.

We are looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Daniel Mentzer and Jessica Julca

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Daniel Mentzer", is written over a horizontal line. Below this line is another horizontal line, with a small mark or signature element between them.

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9619 Hawick Lane
Kensington, Md. 20895

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EPA Administrator

Lisa Jackson

I ask you to use your position as EPA Administrator to push Maryland to improve its draft plan ensuring all the necessary measures will be in place to achieve clean water by 2020.

Thank you, I look forward to hearing back from you on this

Dana F. Eason

Dana F. Eason 10/14/10

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Kensington, Md. 20895

EPA Administrator

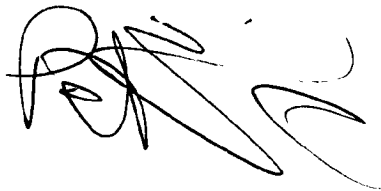
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Peter J. Eason

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Kensington, Md. 20895

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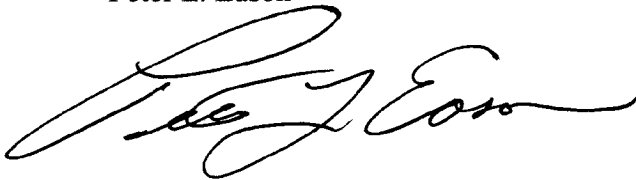
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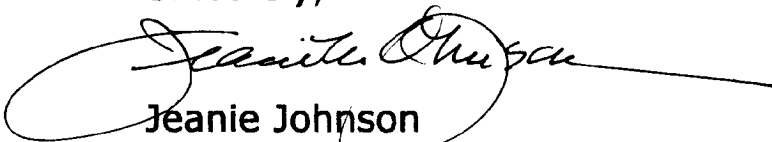
October 14, 2010

Dear Administrator Jackson:

I am a big supporter of clean water, in the Chesapeake Bay and in my community. For years Maryland has worked to clean our waters but progress has been painfully slow. Now, with the development of the state's first Watershed Implementation Plan, the EPA has the opportunity to ensure the establishment of effective programs, incentives and penalties to finally clean-up the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

I ask you to use your position as EPA Administrator to push Maryland to improve its draft plan ensuring all the necessary measures will be in place to achieve clean water by 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanie Johnson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jeanie Johnson
9733 West Bexhill Drive
Kensington, MD 208905

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Dear Administrator Jackson,

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I am frightened to hear the statistics of the Chesapeake Bay's condition. I am also dissapointed by the lack of involvement on the EPA's behalf. Both locals and ~~the~~ the creatures of the Bay would appreciate and do expect your concern to grow as it seems the issue is.

Thank you,

Victoria McBurney

9912 Old Spring Rd.
Kensington MD 20895

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Victoria McBurney

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Dear Administrator Jackson,

Our family supports clean water in our community and Chesapeake Bay. I ask you to use your position as EPA administrator to push Maryland to improve its draft plan ensuring necessary actions will be in place to achieve clean water by 2020.

Thank you and I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Milica Ormiston', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Milica Ormiston
9619 Kingston Road
Kensington, MD 20895

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October 13, 2010

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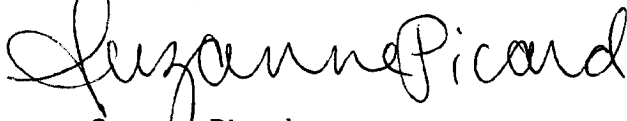
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We are at the tipping point. I want the Bay to be healthy when my three children are adults! Please do everything you can to protect the Bay.

I would appreciate a reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne Picard". The signature is fluid and connected, with a large initial 'S'.

Suzanne Picard
4400 Bramber Street
Kensington, MD 20895

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October 13, 2010


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I would appreciate a reply.

Sincerely,



Matthew Picard
4400 Bramber Street
Kensington, MD 20895

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October 12, 2010

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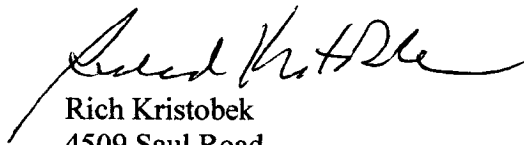
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We know what the problems are. We have the technology to address the problem. We just need a strong, enforceable plan.

We are at the tipping point and your actions will determine to a very large degree whether we succeed in restoring clean water in the Bay or must explain to the next generation why all the fish are floating.

Thank you for your consideration, I would greatly appreciate hearing from you regarding Maryland's Watershed Implementation Plan.



Rich Kristobek
4509 Saul Road
Kensington, MD 20895

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Ms. Lisa P. Jackson
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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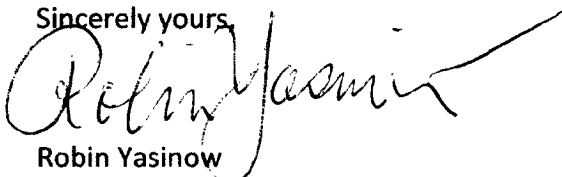
I don't take clean water for granted. That's why I'm reaching out to ask for your help.

Maryland's progress in cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay has been extremely slow. While the state's Watershed Implementation Plan offers great promise, I fear we'll never see it implemented.

Please use the full power of your position to urge Maryland to improve its Watershed Implementation Plan, ensuring all necessary measures will be in place to achieve clean water by 2020.

We need a strong, enforceable plan, and you can help make it happen. Thank you very much for your efforts.

Sincerely yours,



Robin Yasinow
4411 Edgefield Rd.
Kensington, MD 20895

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The Honorable Lisa Jackson
Administrator, Environmental Protection Administration

Dear Administrator Jackson:

I support clean water in the Chesapeake Bay and in my community of Kensington, Maryland. With the development of our state's first Watershed Implementation Plan, the EPA has a unique opportunity to ensure the establishment of effective programs to save the Chesapeake Bay for generations to come. However, the plan lacks implementation details for meeting the plan's goals. I urge you, as the EPA Administrator, to require the state of Maryland to improve its plan by ensuring the necessary specific measures are articulate and implemented to clean the bay's water by 2020.

The Chesapeake Bay is one of our country's most treasured waterways. I'm sure you agree with this and your vigorous action will determine to a large degree whether we succeed in saving this treasure or passing on to our children an opportunity lost, a treasure ill spent.

I know your challenges are many and difficult, but please make restoring the Chesapeake Bay one of your highest priorities. I would appreciate your views on this challenge and those actions planned to save the Chesapeake Bay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph Gerber", with a date "10/13/10" written below it.

Joseph Gerber
9610 Carriage Road
Kensington, MD 20895

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October 12, 2010

Dear Administrator Jackson,

I support clean water in the Chesapeake Bay water shed.

Please use your position as EPA Administrator to push Maryland to improve its draft plan ensuring all the necessary measures will be in place to achieve clean water by 2020 or sooner.

It is important to my family, our community and the rest of the world that we as a community support restoring clean water in the Bay. Please let me know how you are going to help prevent the destruction of the Bay, and most importantly how to improve the Bay.

Sincerely,



Carol Lopez
10106 Crestwood Rd.
Kensington, MD 20895

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October 12, 2010

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Thank you,



Nicole Grocki

4500 Everett Street

Kensington, MD 20895

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301-493-9492

FROM THE DESK OF
DANA JOHNSON

NOV 17 2010

October 12, 2010

Dear Administrator Jackson,

I have been watching with both interest and dismay the progress or lack of it we have had in cleaning up the Chesapeake. For too long clean up efforts have been faltering for lack of any real teeth to clean up regulations. Now that there is a real chance of EPA enforceable clean up, it is more important than ever that The EPA keep on top of efforts by the states involved including Maryland. Well meaning promises by the state aren't enough. Maryland needs to spell out not just what it wants to accomplish but what it is going to do to make it happen. Specifically how it will address funding gaps and legislative changes that will be required to make this all happen

Please use your position as EPA Administrator to have Maryland improve it's draft plan so that the 2020 goals will be reached. Perhaps I won't see it in my lifetime, but restoring the Chesapeake to the vitality it had when the country was founded would be a wonder to behold. The Bay is not just a part of Maryland Virginia and Delaware. It is part of the United States, every bit as important as the Rockies, the Gulf of Mexico or Peugeot Sound. It is the heart of our costal ecosystem and the source of bounty that is found up and down the eastern seaboard. Nature will accomplish wonders if given the chance, but first we need to make that possible. Right now, you are someone who can make that happen perhaps more than anyone else. You will have our support in this process.

Sincerely yours,



Dana Johnson

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410/268-8816 | FAX: 410/268-6687 | WWW.CBF.ORG

DEAR ADMINISTRATOR JACKSON

PROGRESS has been painfully
slow to finally clean up the
Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries

The EPA must require the state to
detail how it intends to implement the
plan.

Sincerely

Jeffrey T McQuar

10002 Reddick Dr

SILVER SPRING, MD 20901

ADMINISTRATOR JACKSON,

PRINCE HAS BEEN PAINTFULLY SLOW TO CLEAN
UP THE CAESARS BAY.

PLEASE TAKE ACTION TO REQUIRE THE IDENTIFIED
CLEANUP UNDER A DEFINED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.

Thank you,

JUSTIN BLACK

10121 TENBROOK DR

SILVER SPRING, MD 20911

Dear Administrator Jackson

Progress has been painfully slow to finally clean up the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

The EPA must require the state to detail how it intends to implement the plan.

Sincerely,
Marsha Taylor
9914 Tenbrook Dr. S
S.S. MD 20901

Dear Administration Jackson

Progress has been painfully slow
to finally clean up the Chesapeake
Bay and its tributaries.

The EPA must require the states to
detail how it intends to implement their
plan!

Sincerely,

Amy Ebner
10119 Tenbrook Dr.
Silver Spring, MD 20901

EA Robert E. Proudley
10, 10,000 Renfrew Road
Snr. Silver Spring, MD 20901-2219

Dear Lisa Jackson,

Progress has been too slow in cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. EPA must require MD to submit detailed plans to meet goals.

Sincerely,

Shantaye Rao
9806 Bristol Ave
Silver Spring, MD 20901

10/29/10

Dear L. Jackson,

Progress has been too slow to
clean up the Bay + Tributaries.

EPA must require MD to

submit a detailed plan to
meet the goals.

9602 Bristol Ave.
Silver Spring, MD
20901

Dominic M. Barranca

Dear L. Jackson,

Progress has been too slow. Cleaning up the Chesapeake and tributaries. EPA must require MD to submit detailed plans to meet goals. Sincerely

Jacob Schwartz

9618 BRISTOL AVE Silver Spring MD 20901

Dear Lisa Jackson -

Progress has been too slow in cleaning up
the bay and its tributaries. EPA now
requires MD to submit detailed
plans to meet goals.

Sincerely,

Joe K. Wood

DEAR LISA JACKSON,

Progress has been too slow, in cleaning up
the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. EPA must
require MD to submit detailed plans to meet goals.

Sincerely,

Franklin Margiotta
9607 Lorraine Ave.
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Dear Lim Jockwe

Program has been too slow in
cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay and its
tributaries. EPA must require
Maryland to submit detailed plan
to go further.

Sincerely

Carlisle Fuchs

9611 Loraan Ave
Silver Spring MD 20901

Dear Lisa Jackson,

Progress has been too slow in cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. EPA must require MD to submit detailed plans to meet goals.

Sincerely,

Phil Dupre
9705 Lorain Ave
Silver Spring MD 20901

Dear L. Jackson,

Progress has been too slow in the Bay
& Tributaries. EPA must require MD
to submit a detailed plan to meet goals.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Bridgall

9601 Dallas Ave
Silver Spring, MD 2090

Dear Administrator Jackson:
Progress has been painfully slow to clean-up
the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. The
EPA must require the State to detail how
it intends to implement the plan.

Sincerely,


9904 Tenbrook Dr.

Silver Spring, MD 20901

Dear Administrator Jackson

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The Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. The EPA must
require the state to detail how it intends to implement the
plan.



Matthew Maher, MST 2 USCGR

24 Kingsman view Cir
Silver Spring, MD 20901

DEAR ADMINISTRATOR JACKSON,

THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE PROGRESS IN
CLEANING UP THE CHESAPEAKE BAY. THE EPA
SHOULD REQUIRE THE STATE OF MARYLAND TO
GIVE SPECIFICS ON HOW THIS WILL BE DONE.

THANKS,

MICHAEL SELLMAYER

10822 MARGATE RD

SILVER SPRING, MD 20901

Dear Mr. Jackson,

Progress has been painfully slow to
clean up the Chesapeake Bay and its
tributaries.

The EPA must require the state to
detail how it intends to implement the
plan.

Thank you

Phil Mintz

10422 Mountain Quail Rd
Silver Spring, MD
20901

Dear Administrator Jackson,

Progress has been painfully slow toward clean-up of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. The EPA must require the state to detail how it intends to implement the plan.

Thank you-

Anir Perper

Anir Perper

10428 Mountain Quail Rd

Silver Spring, MD 20901

Please reply.

Dear Admin. L. Jackson

Progress has been too slow in cleaning up the Chesapeake and its tributaries. EPA must make the state spell out in detail just how goals will be met

Sincerely,

Pamela Sue Robbins
Pamela Sue Robbins
10830 Margate Rd.
Silver Spring, MD 20901

10/26/2010

Dear Administrator Jackson,

The clean-up efforts in the Chesapeake watershed has been eclipsed by protracted economic woes. The environment will ultimately be recognized as a fundamental economic factor, of course, and as Franklin's Poor Richard reminded us, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The EPA has a responsibility to require details of states' plans to improve and protect the watershed.

Sincerely, yr neighbor, Jacques W. Leighty
10820 Margate Rd
Silver Spring, MD 20901

October 28, 2010

Dear Administrator Jackson,

We are big supporters of clean water, in the Chesapeake Bay and in our community.

Although Maryland received a passing grade on its plan from the EPA, citizens need assurance Maryland's proposal will become a reality. The EPA must require the state to detail how it intends to implement the plan. For example, the state must address the "funding gaps" and "new regulatory/legislative changes" necessary to meet plan goals.

We ask you to use your position as EPA Administrator to push Maryland to improve its draft plan ensuring all the necessary measures will be in place to achieve clean water by 2020.

We appreciate all your work and are looking forward to your strong leadership in this area. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Shawna Henry

Shawna Henry and
The Henry-Tartaglia Family
(Shawna, John, Nick, Emily, and Samantha) ^{age 10}
10902 Cavalier Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20901

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Dear Administrator Jackson:

I am a big supporter of a clean environment, especially clean water in Maryland and my community. As you may know Maryland has labored to clean our waters but the results of significant quality has been dragging. Presently, with the Watershed Implementation Plan, the EPA has the prime window to bring about greater accountability to clean up our waterways, sooner than later.

Sure Maryland has "passed" quality standards from the EPA, but we Maryland citizens need more teeth in this proposal to improve the situation. The EPA needs to mandate details on ~~the~~ the plan of execution and monitor them as they are rolled out.

I am asking you with the gift and privilege of the position you hold to improve the draft plan to ensure the best quality for our waters by 2020.

You know we already have the technology, we just need a comprehensive plan that will ensure excellent execution and make all citizens of Maryland proud and even boastful of our waterways - for this generation and the ones to come.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


Andrew Nee



Mr. Andrew Nee
804 Loxford Ter.
Silver Spring, MD 20901

October 26, 2010

Dear Administrator Jackson,

I am a strong supporter of clean water, both in my Community and the Chesapeake Bay. Progress by Maryland to Clean the waters has been very slow, but now that the state has a Watershed Implementation Plan, the EPA has the ability to ensure the establishment of programs, incentives, and penalties to finally clean up the Bay and its tributaries.

The EPA must require the state to detail how it intends to implement the plan. The state must address the "funding gaps" and "regulatory changes" necessary to meet plan goals.

I am asking you to use your position as EPA Administrator to push Maryland to improve its draft plan ensuring all the necessary measures will be in place to achieve clean water by 2020, or even before.

We have the technology to address the problem - we just need a strong, enforceable plan.

We have to succeed in restoring clean water in the Bay so we don't have to explain to our grandchildren why the fish are floating.

Thank you and I look forward to your reply.

Harry Felsen
835 Loxford Terrace
Silver Spring, MD 20901



Dear Administrator Jackson:

As a supporter of clean water in the Chesapeake Bay and in my community, I ask you to use your position as EPA Administrator to push Maryland to improve its draft plan ensuring all the necessary measures will be in place to achieve clean water by 2020. The EPA must require the state to detail how it intends to implement the plan. For example, the state must address the "funding gaps" and "new regulatory/legislative changes" necessary to meet plan goals.

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Respectfully,



Richard Judy and Courtney Biefeld
851 Loxford Terrace
Silver Spring, MD 20901

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Ezana Seyoum
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416 Royallton Rd
Silver Spring, MD
20901

10/26/10

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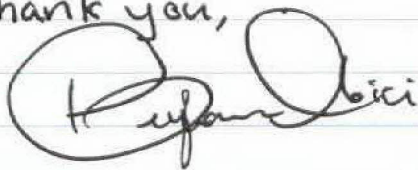
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I am 19 and I look at which representatives I want to speak my voice. As a student, my 3 criteria are always Education, Public Transportation, and the environment (Public transit how it relates to a more eco-friendly travel system. Please fulfill my expectations and reply to this letter I am writing for Save the Bay.

Thank you,

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October 29, 2010

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Environmental Protection Agency
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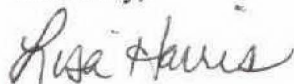
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Sincerely,



Lisa Harris
10031 Dallas Ave.
Silver Spring, MD 20901

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A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Jordan Harris". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jordan Harris
10031 Dallas Ave.
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Dear Ms. Jackson,

I am a Resident in Montgomery County, MD affected by the water conditions in our AREA. -

Please support by funding the WTP - we trust you will help represent our voice.

Thank You Kindly,
Mildred J. Almost
Silver Spring, MD

Oct 27 2010

Dear Administrator Jackson,

I am very concerned about the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. The Bay is heavily polluted and unless something is done soon, the Bay will die.

The State's first Watershed Implementation Plan has been developed. The EPA must put pressure on Maryland to say how it intends to work this plan. This is a golden opportunity to use your position in the EPA to see that this State will implement the necessary measures to save the Chesapeake and its tributaries.

Clean water is good for the fish, the crabs and us!

Thank-you. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Fiona Morrissey
10301 Edgewood Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20901

10/27/10

Dear Administrator Jackson,

Clean water is important to me, especially in the Chesapeake Bay and my community. Progress to clean our waters has been halting until now, with the development of the state's first Watershed Implementation Plan. The EPA has a huge opportunity to ensure the establishment of effective programs, incentives and penalties that will finally clean-up the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

Citizens of MD need assurance that this W.I.P. ~~become~~ will come to fruition. The EPA must require the state to detail how it intends to implement the plan. For example, the state must address the "funding gaps" and "new regulatory/legislative changes" necessary to meet plan goals.

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Thank you.

~~Hakan Diker~~
Hakan Diker
80 Leicester Way
Chesapeake City MD, 21915

REPLY REQUESTED

October 27, 2010

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Your actions will determine whether we succeed in restoring clean water in the Bay. I want the Bay to be clean and there for generations to come.

Thank you



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